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Amendment/Response Transmittal

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Art Unit: 2122

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This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on December 22, 2004, which was designated a Final Rejection. In view of this submission, please withdraw the Amendment After Final Rejection that was previously filed on February 16, 2005. The following remarks are respectfully submitted, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.116, and place the application in form for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal.

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